

REMARKS

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance. The amendments to the claims are for the purpose of clarification and do not limit their scope. The specification amendments were made to incorporate a cross-reference the current application and to specify priority information. The claim amendments were made for purpose of clarification and format, and to remove multiple claim dependency

Claims 1 to 20 are now pending in this application. Claim 1 is independent. Claims 13-20 are new. No new matter has been added. The claim amendments do not limit the original English translated claims.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 12810-00337-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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